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Cameras and photo supplies, lowest
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Remember the opening at the Cottage
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An Evening of Music.

Of all the arts which have been or-
dained to gladden the heart of man
there is none which comes with more
appealing power and incites him to
nobler thoughts and higher aspirations
than the art of music. The person who
listened to the varied and entertaining
program which was rendered, Saturday
evening, at the Congregational church,
by Mr. W. R. Chapman and his four
New York artists, will admit the state-
ment without reservation, for there was
inspiration there which only the best
music can give.

The audience was made up of the best
people of Norway, Paris and vicinity
and gave such marked attention that
the artists said it was one of the most
appreciative audiences since they com-
menced the tour, and only shows that
the people will patronize a good enter-
tainment when they know it.

Of the individual artists, Mr. Hans
Kronold was the first to appear, and the
burst of applause showed that he was no
stranger to a Norway audience, but a
great favorite. We expect great things
from one of New York's best artists and
we are never disappointed in Mr. Kro-
nold. He is a perfect master of his in-
strument, which he handled with a care-
ful and precise touch, showing hours of
faithful devotion to his art.

The opening number only gave a
glimpse of the enjoyment which was
to come from his efforts during the rest
of the evening, and the audience simply sur-

Written for the Advertiser.
Spring Song,

"And your—"
"I don't need any sleep
the window and watch."
"But you need rest as
"Why do you bother
a villainous rebel who

BRYANT'S POND.

Jerry B. Farrar and S. A. Curtis have for a short vacation.

Lida Farrar is more comfortable at present writing.

Charles Hargrove returned to Brown University, last Monday.

Mrs. Howard and three little girls are at her brother's, Perley Wilson's.

George Senter of Bates College will preach at the Baptist church, next Sunday.

Mrs. E. G. Wing was sick, the past week, with heart trouble and threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Mark Allen came home from Portland, last Saturday. She is very much improved in health.

Granville N. Felt went to Lewiston, last Tuesday.

His sister, Mrs. Adeline Proctor, is dangerously sick there.

Emerson Billings is selling hay in the village from his barn in Sygotech, and is drawing it. He gets an early start when it is frozen.

Charles Lapham is away on a visit and will attend quarterly meeting at Mechanic Falls, Mar. 27 and 28. Ethel Ford will also attend.

Tapping trees and maple syrup making is the business at hand for the men, and rug making for the women. The season promises to be a short one.

Harold Swan of Livermore was in town over Sunday.

Charles Crockett and wife have engaged to work for Wm. H. Pearson, this season.

Lizzie Stevens has returned from Durham, N. H., where she has been staying with her sister.

Mr. Edgerly of North Paris has engaged the rent over the Stephens store and will work for D. D. Peverly.

The Al Brooks place at the foot of the lake will be in charge of Ernest Brooks of Greenwood after April 1st.

E. O. Bean and wife will soon move to Geo. W. Crockett's on the Gore, where they will make it their permanent home.

We regret to report the death of James G. Davis of North Woodstock, who died of pneumonia, Tuesday evening, Mar. 26.

Mr. Davis caught a farm near Milton line. He was a hard working, industrious man and held in high esteem by his neighbors and friends, who numbered many.

He leaves a wife, three sons and one daughter. He was a member of Jefferson Lodge of Masons. The funeral is appointed for Friday. His age is about 41 years.

Mrs. Adeline Proctor, widow of Wm. H. Proctor, formerly of Woodstock, died in Lewiston, Mar. 27. Mrs. Proctor was the daughter of John G. and Ayer Lawrence Felt. She was born Nov. 17, 1827.

Mr. Proctor's family formerly lived on the Packard farm but moved to Lewiston soon after 1870. Three children survive her, Henry L., Ada F. and John W. Proctor. There were ten children in her father's family and her death leaves only one living, Granville N. Felt of Woodstock.

HARTFORD.
Mrs. Wallace Russell is sick.

James Irish took a trip to Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Irish is suffering with a cold and sore throat.

D. A. Corliss was in Livermore and Farmington on a business trip, last week.

Owing to the heavy rains, the teachers' examination was postponed, one week.

Al Hadley will remove to Peru in a few days, on a farm owned by E. C. Irish.

Farmers are doing quite a business in veal calves, which are selling for fair prices.

Lizzie Stanwood of Rumford Falls spent Sunday with friends at Hartford Center.

Mrs. Louise Perry of Rumford Falls visited her aunt, Mrs. Harriet Whitman, Saturday.

Virgil Fletcher and wife of Gorham, N. H., are visiting his parents at North Hartford.

Mrs. C. C. Fletcher has made the first maple syrup of the season from the shade trees in her yard.

Those interested in the telephone line feel that it is an assured thing. It will be a great convenience to all.

J. R. Ford of West Paris was in town, last week, making some repairs on his residence, which had been damaged by the heavy snows.

Hezekiah B. Keith, 68 years of age, died, Wednesday March 28. His death occurred after a short illness from pneumonia. His body was taken to Livermore for interment. His wife and two children survive him.

HASTINGS.
Leon White broke camp, Saturday.

Colds have been very prevalent but very few cases of la grippe.

Mrs. Cross of Island Pond, Vt., is expected here to visit her mother, this week.

Plenty of snow here yet. Dame Winter seems to have taken a permanent residence here.

The winter term of Hastings' school closes, Friday, with an enrollment of twenty-five pupils.

One of the men belonging to the woods crew got his foot quite badly bruised, this week, by a log.

Mamie Loud returned, Saturday, to Auburn to pursue her studies at the Auburn grammar school.

Belle P. Bangor, who has been spending the winter at her uncle's, Charles Eldridge's, has gone to Portland and Boston to be present at the millinery openings.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Eckhart arrived here from New York, Friday, to work at the alcohol factory. Business is very brisk at the alcohol plant, another shipment of alcohol being sent out, this week.

The ice went out of Wild river, Thursday evening about 10.30. Those who live close to its edge and had never been here in previous years to hear it thought we were having an earthquake on a small scale.

A number of our pleasure loving folks attended the dance at City Hall, Friday evening, returning at a rather early hour by the "muscle" train. They report good music, and a general good time with very little "scrapping."

Mrs. C. E. VanDusen, of Kibbourn, Wis., was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. She says, "I have tried many preparations but none have done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have." These Tablets are for sale at Noyes Drug Store, Norway; F. A. Shurtleff & Co., South Paris. Price, 25 cents. Samples free.

PARIS HILL.

Emily T. Parlin is home from Portland for a short vacation.

Owing to the state of the roads, there will be no more Universalist circles till settled traveling.

Harry T. Forbes, instructor in Deane Academy, Franklin, Mass., is visiting at Mrs. A. T. Forbes'.

Mrs. E. H. Jackson, who has been visiting in Boston and other places, has returned to Paris and opened her house here.

Baptist circle at the vestry on Friday evening of this week. Supper at six, followed by a short entertainment and sociable.

The funeral of Hon. Jarvis C. Marble occurred at his late home on Lincoln street, last Wednesday afternoon. The services were by Rev. J. C. Snow, a longtime friend of the family, assisted by Rev. Caroline E. Angell of Norway, former pastor of the Universalist church at Paris. Mr. Marble leaves a widow, two daughters, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Alice Mae, younger daughter of Chas. G. Gahnd, formerly of Paris, died in Boston, last Tuesday, aged 20. She was a young girl of much talent, a student of elocution at the New England Conservatory, until ill health forbade. Her remains were brought to Paris, accompanied by her parents and sister, and placed in the tomb at South Paris. She leaves, besides her parents and sister, an aged grandmother and many more distant relatives and friends.

The Army and Navy Journal of March 16 reports the death at Caracana, Argentine Republic, of Col. Oliver C. James. In 1856, he went to Brazil from government survey duty on the plains, where he had the rare experience of escaping from hostile Indians after being tortured, but with scars that remained with him always. Upon the breaking out of the Civil War, he returned to his native state of Pennsylvania to volunteer. He went all through the war, a Major of a Pennsylvania regiment, and was twice brevetted for gallantry. At the close of the war, much shattered in health, and with a serious gun-shot wound from which he never fully recovered, he again went to Brazil where he was connected with the Imperial Government Geographical Survey till 1882, when he went to Argentine Republic. He was the step-father of the wife of Capt. H. W. Lyon, U. S. N.

WEST FRYEBURG.
Hon. D. A. Ballard is home from Augusta.

Sec. B. W. McKee spent the interval between Friday and Monday at his home.

R. F. Webster has sold his farm and buildings to J. W. Towle, who will shortly remove with his family to their new home.

The Juvenile Samaritan Club were entertained at the home of Callista Andrews at their last meeting, Wednesday afternoon, March 28th.

Mr. Stephen Farrington has been very ill with la grippe and Mrs. Howard Woodward, her daughter, of East Conway, has been with her for a week or two past.

Fred Meserve of the Menotomy neighborhood has bought the Towle home, and is about to become again a resident of this section, the scene of his boyhood.

As Ellis McKee was returning from Fryeburg, Monday morning, with his grandmothers, Mrs. Nancy McKee, their horse became frightened and ran, upsetting the sleigh and throwing Mrs. McKee and Ellis out. They were not seriously hurt fortunately and the horse was soon caught before much damage was done.

March 19th was a red letter day for the Singing Literary Club, which met at Mrs. H. D. E. Hutchins'. The dinner was superlatively good, the hostess charming and the company appreciative.

The opening of the literary association program was a selection for the organ finely rendered by Mrs. H. D. E. Hutchins, a song, "We'd better bide a wee," by Mrs. Hill, other songs by Mrs. Hutchins and Mrs. E. Walker. The musical part of the program was somewhat unusual and was apparently greatly enjoyed by all. Mrs. E. E. Towle read a humorous selection that was well received. Mrs. Chandler read a selection that was interesting and the afternoon proved most pleasant.

EAST HEBRON.
Wood teams are now taking life easy after so long a drill.

Mrs. Cyrus Ramsdell is very sick but slightly more comfortable.

May Moulton slipped and hurt her wrist so severely that she is unable to use that hand.

G. E. Roberts and C. Pierce are making maple syrup.

Mrs. James Heald from Sumner came home with her mother, last week, to assist her in getting her goods replaced and ready for use.

H. A. Hutchinson from Bethel came to the funeral of Mrs. Fogg. She had kindly cared for him when a boy and her kindness was not forgotten by him.

John DeCoster has enlisted and starts, Wednesday, the 27th, for headquarters. He has had a severe heart trouble and no one thought he would be accepted on account of his health. He could not find a job and enlisted to get employment of some kind.

Mrs. James Fogg (nee Rebecca Keene) passed away on Saturday, the 23d, at the advanced age of 93 years. She was the oldest person in this vicinity. She has been very well for a person of her age and has been tenderly cared for by Mary Moulton, who has always lived with her since early childhood, and her son, A. M. Fogg, and his wife. The funeral exercises were conducted by Rev. L. D. Tibbets. The remains were interred in North Auburn cemetery. Her brother, Rev. C. T. Keene, and Mrs. W. M. Marshall of this place are all that are living of a family of ten.

WILSON'S MILLS.
Fred Shaw has gone to Berlin to work.

Mrs. F. A. Flint has returned from her visit to Boston and vicinity.

Thirty-two horses from Lincoln Pond camp went past here, Sunday.

J. A. Dunning came in from Andover, going to Camp Caribou, Saturday last.

J. S. Wilson and wife visited at F. A. Flint and C. T. Fox's, the past week.

The B. M. Co.'s teams are hauling bateaux up the river in readiness for the spring drive.

Rev. Mr. Porter of Colebrook gave a phonograph entertainment at the school-house, Tuesday evening.

Ray, F. E. Rand has been in town since Tuesday and held services at the school-house, Sunday forenoon.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Mrs. Emma Bragdon of Norway has moved into the Suckles house.

Chandler L. Curtis has bought the Leonard B. Carter farm and will move there very soon.

Jessie Jackson has lately visited her grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Edwards of South Woodstock.

Walter L. Curtis has engaged to work, this season, for Hiram Porter of South Paris and Sumner, April 1st.

Walter L. Curtis gave a party at the residence of Robert E. Shaw, Monday evening, March 25, the occasion being the celebration of his eighteenth birthday.

WEST BROWNFIELD.
John Thompson of East Brownfield was here in the place of Mrs. Treadwell and daughter of Hiram were here in this place, last Saturday, visiting friends.

Jesse Hatch is at home from Boston, staying with his father, who is quite poorly, this spring.

Mrs. Mabel Merrifield of South Hiram is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Bennett.

Luther K. Rogers is taking care of Frank Hart of Easton, N. H., who is very sick with lung trouble.

The ladies' circle of Merrill's Corner met with Mrs. J. D. Cram, last Thursday evening, March 21st.

GRAFTON.
A daily mail is much appreciated.

Mrs. Jerusha Brooks is very feeble and as she is very aged her recovery is doubtful.

Bert Brooks, who has been in poor health since early winter, is not as well, having been confined to his bed for the past three weeks.

E. I. Brown is soon to take his children, May and Claude, to Portland, where they will remain for a few days previous to going to Rumford Falls to attend the spring term of school.

SOUTH RUMFORD.
Lee Elliott has the mumps.

Susie Elliott is done working for Mrs. W. F. Clark.

W. Clark is visiting his sister, Mrs. Helen Waterman, in Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott entertained a few friends, Saturday evening, the 23d.

Mellen Lovejoy's mother at East Rumford was buried, the first of the week. She was over 80 years old.

John Davis' house on Zion Hill was burned, early Wednesday morning, Mar. 20th. Only a few things were saved. Insured for \$600.

SOUTH HARRISON.
Warren Page is quite sick.

Will Fogg has purchased a horse.

Herman Thompson has made a trip to Kezar Falls.

Joe Libby of Cape Monday has moved to the village.

Ed Watson and wife of Naples were here, last Sunday.

Geo. Westworth of Naples is at work for Frank Chaplin.

Howard Randall and wife have visited relatives in Portland, recently.

Janet DeWitt of New Hampshire has visited her mother, Mrs. Clara DeWitt, who is sick.

EAST BROWNFIELD.
John Graffam is going to Baldwin to take charge of the town farm there.

Mrs. H. Gatchell is spending a few weeks with her daughter in North Sebago.

L. R. Giles, who has been the leading grain dealer here for a good many years, has sold his stock of grain and leased his buildings to Dean Walker.

Some Spring Dishes.
Canned tomatoes are very much relished, this time of year, and there are a variety of ways in which they can be served; but for a cold, windy day, there is no nicer way than in soup, for hot soup helps to drive away the "chilly" feeling when coming in from some out-of-door work.

Tomato Soup.—To one quart jar of canned tomatoes, add a pint of water, a cupful of cream, a generous pinch of salt, teaspoonful of sugar, and salt and pepper to taste. Put all except the cream into a granite saucepan, let heat, then add the cream and let come to a boil. Butter squares of stale bread and set in the oven to brown. Serve with the soup.

Bean Soup.—Soak a pint of beans over night. In the morning, put them in a granite saucepan with half a pound of pickled pork and plenty of cold water. Let come to a boil; then drain the water off. Repeat this again, then boil steadily for four hours. Pare half a dozen medium-sized potatoes and cook with the beans another hour. Mash all through a colander; season with salt and pepper, and serve.

Macaroni with Cheese.—Break twelve sticks of macaroni into one-inch lengths and cook in two quarts of boiling salted water twenty or thirty minutes. Drain the water off and pour into a hot dish. Make a sauce by melting a spoonful of butter, rub in a spoonful of flour, then add half a pint of cold milk, and cook until it thickens; salt to taste. Pour over the macaroni, and sprinkle a cup of grated cheese on top. Bake until brown.

Joseph Jefferson, the actor, recently took one of the contributors of the Ladies' Home Journal with him on one of his famous fishing trips on the coast of Florida, and the story of the trip, with photographs of the actor at his favorite sport, will shortly be given in the magazine.

Scribner's Magazine for April, in addition to articles of travel, adventure and art, by Walter A. Weykoff, John Ford, Edwin Lord Weeks and others, contains six short stories, three of them by new writers and three by writers whose work is familiar in this magazine, and it will be adorned throughout with illustrations.

In variety and value of contents McClure's Magazine for April will be a notable number. Timeliness, literary worth, historical researches, analysis of character, studies in natural history, and life next to the soil, in the metropolis, in the Orient, all these and more will distinguish the forthcoming issue, and it will be adorned throughout with illustrations.

It is said that the powers of either man or woman are developed five-fold by working with a life-companion who is in entire harmony. The ideal wife as a rule has it in her power to make the ideal husband. What constitutes the character of a woman is an extremely ideal article by Lavinia Hart in the April Cosmopolitan.

FRYEBURG.

Susan Haggerty is in quite poor health. S. Louisa Harris is spending a week in Boston.

John Kerr went to the hospital, Monday morning.

The Academy closed, Friday, for a vacation of ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett of Bridgton spent Sunday at G. G. Shirley's.

There was an ice cream and cake social at the vestry, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. F. Merrill has been spending a few days with her mother at Smart's Hill.

Hugh and Mary Hastings are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gordon of Toll Bridge.

There is to be a box supper and entertainment at the New Church hall, Friday evening.

The Fryeburg chair factory was sold at auction, last Saturday, for \$4,310 to A. L. Jones.

Lena Chandler, who has been visiting in Boston, Fall River, Lowell and Providence, has returned to her home.

Western Land Conveyances.
REGISTER, ECKLEY BALLARD.

HIRAM.—Lizzie S. Barnes to James Edgcomb, \$335; Lizzie S. Barnes to Ina P. Whitcomb, \$360; C. B. Davis to I. L. Brown, \$500; I. L. Brown to H. W. Sanborn, \$500; A. Wadsworth to Joseph Warner, \$1.

FRYEBURG.—H. D. Chapman to C. A. Cartland, \$25; F. E. & I. M. Sargent to Chas. Cole et al., \$1,100.

DELMARK.—F. C. Alexander to L. R. Giles, \$600; S. V. Gould to A. H. Witham, \$1.

BROWNFIELD.—Geo. O. Allen to A. R. Hill, \$500; C. E. & C. H. Kimball to A. R. & C. E. Hill, \$210; C. C. Warren to C. E. Hill, \$1; Thoms & Harmon to Neal McDonald, \$400; Wm. B. Davis to L. R. Giles, \$23.29.

STOW.—C. F. Lufkin to W. H. Farrington, \$800.

LOVELL.—N. Wakefield to S. Kimball, \$1; G. H. Morse to G. M. & F. L. Hartman, \$1,000.

FRYEBURG.—F. L. Eastman et al., to C. E. Stanley et al., \$50; F. L. Eastman to A. W. McKee, \$1; Kate L. Meserve to M. S. Hutchins, \$1; E. Fessenden to A. M. Crawford, \$1.

SWEDEN.—S. A. Haggood to E. S. Bennett, \$200.

SUMNER.
Jane Townsend is very poorly.

The robins are with us once more.

Willis Ames is sick with la grippe.

Mrs. Carrie Benson has gone to Riley to work.

George Dyer is having trouble with his eyes.

Fred Bonney has a cow that has twin heifer calves.

Mrs. Ella Hoyle has returned to her home in Massachusetts.

Wallace Andrews of Redding has hired the Brackett farm for the ensuing year.

Lynn and Della Dyer visited their aunt, Mrs. Henry Robinson, in Peru, last week.

Nellie Chadbourne, who has been working at East Dixfield, has returned home.

CENTER CHATHAM, N. H.
Mrs. Mary Isabelle Johnson is working for Mrs. Ernest Jewett.

Charles N. Keef has been sick, suffering terrible pain in his head, but is improving.

Flora Johnson and Calvin Meader were in Lovell, Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Willard Merrill.

Among the visitors in town of late are James Haynes and Lou Gray, Roscoe Thompson and Luther Emerson.

GILEAD.
J. Armstrong has moved into town.

J. W. Bennett is going to start up his other boiler.

James Gupitt has moved into R. L. Bennett's house.

It is reported that there is going to be a May ball at Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Percival went to Mechanic Falls, Monday.

There was a dance in the hall, last Friday, and oyster supper. A number from out of town attended.

BIRTHS.
In Norway, March 24, to the wife of E. M. Thomas, a daughter.

In Fryeburg, March, to the wife of Charles Howe, a son.

In Gilead, March 20, to the wife of William Hicks, a daughter.

In Rumford, March 6, to the wife of R. H. Sesson, a daughter.

In Milton Plantation, March 13, to the wife of Enos Farnum, a daughter.

In Rumford Center, March 6, to the wife of W. G. Woods, a daughter—Alice Mae.

In South Paris, March 21, to the wife of H. D. McAlister, a daughter.

In South Paris, March 15, to the wife of W. H. Hutchinson, a son.

MARRIAGES.
In Norway, March 23, by Rev. R. F. Fickett, Elsworth March and Annie B. Witham, both of Norway.

In Fryeburg, March 21, by Rev. T. S. Perry, Cyrus E. Green and Mrs. M. Evelyn Day, both of Fryeburg.

In Gilead, March 20, Fred Goodnow and Nora Heald, both of Gilead.

In Rumford Falls, March 19, by Rev. J. L. Hoyle, Elsworth March and Annie B. Witham, both of Norway.

In Harrison, March 23, by Rev. J. F. Harrison, George E. Green and Virginia A. Wright, both of Harrison.

In West Paris, March 26, by Rev. R. A. Rich, Edwin E. Jackson and Lila A. Kimball, both of Paris.

In South Waterford, Feb. 26, Mrs. Margaret (Brown), wife of John Atherton, aged 64 years, 11 months, 3 days.

In Norway, March 9, Mary A., wife of Edmund Frost, aged 33 years, 7 months, 2 days.

In Canton, March 18, Mrs. Livonia (Hutchinson), widow of Thomas Reynolds, aged 69 years.

In Millinocket, March 16, Dr. M. F. Ryan, formerly of Rumford Falls.

In Lewiston, March 19, Louis St. Cyr of Rumford Falls, aged 19 years.

In Boston, March 16, Marshall Sanborn, formerly of Naples, aged 74 years.

In Boston, March 16, Mrs. Charles Goodridge, formerly of Naples.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY
The stores are beginning to take on their "spring opening" appearance. Stated communication of Oxford Lodge, F. & A. M., this Friday evening, Work, F. C.

T. L. Webb of Berlin, N. H., who has been sick with rheumatic fever, is now able to attend to his tailoring business again.

L. P. Swett will open a bicycle shop in the rooms recently vacated by E. M. Thomas opposite the ADVERTISER of the on Bridge street.

Charles A. Whitman has returned to Boston after a couple of months spent in visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Whitman, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Fred H. Robertson, whose husband was recently killed in a railroad accident at Gorham, N. H., will move to Norway. She was a daughter of Daniel Davis of this town. Her father and mother, her sister, Mrs. C. E. Libby, and brother, H. F. Davis, attended the funeral at Gorham, N. H.

War Brought Home to Us.

Sergeant Wilbur R. Burgess of the United States Post Artillery, Company Seventy-five, stationed at Fort Preble in Portland, was in town, Saturday, looking for recruits for the regular army. Sergeant Burgess is a son of the late Lieutenant Charles R. Burgess of the same company, next Saturday, when they will come to the Seal's Hotel, Norway, from 10.30 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m., to enlist such men as will volunteer and pass examinations. Assistant Surgeon Fowler will be there to give them the physical examinations.

Enlistments will be more particularly for the foreign service, and will be for cavalry, infantry, light artillery, heavy artillery, or signal corps.

Men of good character and in good health, aged from 18 to 35 years are wanted. It is preferred that they be unmarried. The term of enlistment is three years.

Freeland Howe was at Rumford Falls, Friday.

Anne Mae Cole of Portland spent Sunday here.

Harry Ames was up from Auburn to spend Saturday here.

Ansel Bean of East Waterford went to the hospital at Togus again, Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Hamlin and son Vincent of South Portland are visiting her sisters, Mrs. E. P. Bicknell and Dr. Annette Bennett.

Emma Abbott, who is a student at the Seminary in New Hampton, N. H., has spent a vacation of three weeks with friends in Boston, Mass., and Nashua, N. H.

The literary entertainment at the Grange, Saturday afternoon, was furnished by the Milletville neighborhood. It consisted of a farce by five young gentlemen and readings by Mercy Millett, Sadie Millett, Mrs. Jennie Millett, and book-title guesses.

Letter to S. A. Bennett.

Norway, Me.

Dear Sir: You know chemistry. Lead and zinc is a better paint than lead alone or zinc alone. Lead chalks off; zinc peels off. Lead and zinc stay on, if properly ground.

Devoe lead and zinc is the paint. It is ground fine and thoroughly mixed. A painter ought never to mix lead and zinc. It wants grinding; mixing isn't enough. A streak of lead and a streak of zinc is not lead and zinc.

The object in grinding Devoe is to grind the lead into the zinc and the zinc into the lead, which a painter can't do, with a stick in a tub.

And yet lead and zinc will wear longer with 20 or 30 per cent. of zinc mixed in with it, even as painters do it.

But Devoe has lead ground in with zinc. The lead is fine enough; so is the zinc. The grinding is to grind the two into one. And grinding costs little or nothing done by machinery.

Yours truly,
F. W. Devoe & Co.

P. S.—F. P. Stone sells our paint in your section.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Scott Briggs' baby has been sick.

Mrs. O. D. Warren has been quite sick.

Shirley Bonney had a dance, Wednesday night, the 20th.

Gertie Bonney came home from Norway, Sunday, the 17th.

Mary Farrar and E. O. Mayhew came up from Auburn, the 17th.

Ella Keene, Mrs. Amanda Keene and Philip came down to Horatio Hagg's from West Sumner.

Thomas Bradbury and family have moved back to his house. His mother will return home from Turner Center, also Montelle and Ethel.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of cash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and the grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by Noyes Drug Store, Norway; F. A. Shurtlett & Co., South Paris. 9-13

NAPLES.

George Lamb and wife are on the sick list.

Mrs. Flora Jewett and three children spent the day with her mother recently.

Mrs. John Mayo has gone to Steep Falls to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Jane Edgdon.

Lilla Chute celebrated her tenth birthday on March 16th by having her friend, Gladys Rogers, spend the day with her.

Among the sick ones are John Clark, Charlie Knight, Herbert Douglass, Frank Jordan, Nellie Proctor and Mrs. Charles Brackets.

Charles Hall has been in this place selling his medicine. He used to be a resident of this place but now makes his home with his son Edgar of Mechanic Falls.

Stops the Cough, and weakens the Cold.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents. (36) For sale by E. F. STONE.

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The Sportsmen's Show.

Tales From the Exhibition Just Closed in New York. How the Animals Behaved. An Indian Wedding. Maine Will Be Benefited.

By O. W. BROWN.

If the State of Maine does not reap a golden harvest this year, as a result of the annual Sportsmen's Show, just closed in Madison Square Garden, the prediction of wisecracks will miscarry somewhere. Those who managed the scale than either of its 13 predecessors, congratulated themselves and snote one another on the back as the last visitor wended his way from the company of wild animals, game birds, fish tanks and Ojibway Indians on the closing night. More than 125,000 persons passed through the turnstiles during the 14 days the show was on, an average of about 9,000 each day. From each of these 50 cents admission had been collected, and it is not improbable that 25 per cent. of these gave up 50 cents additional for a reserved seat.

Madison Square Garden is not the most accommodating place that ever happened in which to hold a show of this or any other kind where the throng of spectators are continually on the move. A haze of dust, looking like the smoke of a cigarette, rises toward the roof, kicked up by every one for every one to be seen and no one wants to leave the Garden without getting his money's worth. How the Indians, the Maine and the Ojibway guides stole the show with out getting their systems soaked with consumption bacteria is a mystery that scientific men ought to attempt to solve. About every exhibition which takes place here is held under practically the same conditions—the horse show, poultry exhibition and boxing match. It remains for some good man who wishes to do the human race a good turn, to start a movement towards building a palace with concrete or asphalt flooring which will be partially dust absorbing.

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Written for the Advertiser.

Hawks and Owls.

Their Relations to Agriculture.

When one kills a hawk or an owl, he generally feels that he has done a good deed. But as a rule, he causes a financial loss to the farmer by every hawk he kills. It is not a generally known fact that the greater part of our hawks and owls are beneficial. The whole order bears the blame for the mischief done by a few of its members.

Until within a few years, the farmers seemed to think all hawks lived almost exclusively on poultry. But investigations have proven this to be false. Numbers of hawks were shot, at different times during the year, and the contents of their stomachs examined. By these investigations, it has been shown that a large percentage of the food of nearly all of our hawks and owls is composed of mice and other injurious mammals.

Nearly all the stomachs contained frogs, earthworms, field mice, etc. The following tables, composed of extracts from Dr. Fisher's reports, give the number of stomachs examined under each species, the number that contained poultry or game-birds, other birds and mice. Game-birds are included under poultry.

HAWKS.

Stomachs ex. Poultry. Other birds. Mice.

Broad-winged, 220 3 12 102

Red-shouldered, 109 5 13 76

Red-tailed, 562 54 51 278

Barred, 109 5 13 76

Sharp-shinned, 107 6 9 56

Cooper's, 94 24 52 2

Goshawk, 20 9 2 2

OWLS.

Long-eared, 107 1 15 84

Short-eared, 109 5 13 76

Barred, 109 5 13 76

Saw-whet, 22 1 1 17

Screech, 127 31 8 13

Great horned, 127 31 8 13

Snowy, 38 1 9 18

From the above list it can be seen that there are only a few of our hawks and owls that do any appreciable damage in the poultry yard; but many of them kill an immense number of mice, to say nothing of the other small pests which help make up their fare. Of course, every small bird killed causes more or less loss to the farmer.

The red-shouldered and red-tailed hawks, although they kill very little poultry, are commonly called hen-hawks. These two are brownish, more or less barred on the upper parts, and generally whitish on the under parts. One has red shoulder patches, the other a red tail. These are the kinds that we see soaring high in the air. The red-shouldered is about the size of a crow and the red-tailed somewhat larger.

The broad-winged hawk belongs to the same genus (*Buteo*) as the preceding. Dr. Fisher says: "Of all our hawks this species seems to be the most unsuspicious, often allowing a person to approach within a few yards of it. During the early summer the broad-winged hawk often may be seen sitting for hours on the dead top of some high tree." This species is heavily barred on the under parts.

The goshawk, sharp-shinned and Cooper's hawks (*Accipiter*) are the ones that do the most damage to poultry; but even these are generally more beneficial than otherwise; in fact, Prof. F. M. Chapman, in speaking of the birds of Pennsylvania, says that "the lowest possible estimate of the value to the farmer of each hawk, owl and weasel would be \$20 a year."

The sharp-shinned and Cooper's hawks are slaty gray on the upper parts and light, finely barred on the under parts. The former is a trifle larger than the bluejay, and the latter a little larger still. The goshawk is very similar in color, but darker blue on the upper parts. This bird is considerably larger than a crow, and so can kill a much larger bird than the preceding.

The great horned owl is the only owl that destroys any poultry to speak of, but it probably does little damage in these parts. This is nearly the largest of our owls, and stuffed specimens are so common that it needs no description.

When you are losing your chickens, do not shoot every large bird you see, but watch the hawks for yourself. If you find that a *Buteo* is taking your chickens (which occasionally happens), perhaps you might shoot him, but be sure to get the one that takes the chickens, and not another that has not acquired this habit. But remember that every *Buteo* killed means a good many more mice to gnaw your apple-trees, next winter.

When your chickens are disappearing mysteriously, if you see a small bluish hawk with a long tail, flying low, or darting among the trees, you had better shoot him. If you can keep the hawks away from your poultry by any other means, it is better not to shoot any. A pair of kingbirds nesting near by will guard your poultry yard as late as August. If you see a large hawk soaring far overhead, do not be frightened. He is probably not looking for chickens. When any bird becomes a pest, it had better be killed, but it is generally better to shoot first if any owls and only what hawks it is absolutely necessary.

C. H. D.

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From the *Vindicator*, *Andover*, N. C.

The Editor of the *Vindicator* has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing an instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in the thigh joint, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by Noyes Drug Store, Norway; F. A. Shurtliff & Co., South Paris.

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Moderator: Lewis Leavitt.

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Road commissioner: M. D. Sturtevant.

School committee: Lewis Leavitt, M. C. Linnell, F. C. Ripley.

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NORTH FRYEBURG.

Albert Wiley has returned.

Ella Colby has been very sick.

Alta Charles of No. 4 Lovell is visiting relatives in town.

Woodman Charles and wife have been visiting in Bridgton.

Mrs. Bert Webb has been on the sick list, also Mrs. E. S. Hutchins.

Henry McKee and wife have moved back to their old place in Stow.

John Stevens of Stow is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. E. W. Kneeland.

W. R. Sturdivant is in Bethel, visiting his son, Dr. G. L. Sturdivant, and wife.

Iva Charles has closed her private school at Toll Bridge and is now at home.

Mrs. and Mrs. V. H. Johnson went to Bridgton, Saturday, Mar. 16, returning the next day.

We are all glad to hear that they have commenced repairing the church. Let the good work go on.

Master Vernon Giles had a birthday party to which he invited nineteen or more of his young friends. They had a jolly time.

Many couples from this place attended the drama, The Miller's Daughter, at Lovell village given by the Literary Club. A good play and well played so they tell us, and a handsome sum was realized.

The Union circle gave an oyster supper and dance at Wiswell's Hall, last Wednesday evening. Quite a good company was present. A ring cake was one of the features of the evening, the lucky square falling to Addie Wiley of Fryeburg. The net proceeds of the evening were \$25.07.

EAST HEBRON.

Mrs. Cyrus Ramsdell has been very sick with pneumonia.

Harry Phillips is out again at work on his wood, having been laid up with the grip.

H. A. Record has had a St. Bernard dog of very large size sent him as a present from Lynn.

Some of our sick are recovering, but many are just taken down with the prevalent disease.

Mrs. F. O. Hodson and her daughter Mildred have returned from her father's in North Turner.

Fred Keene has returned home from Carthage and his mother is expected to return soon from Sumner.

Clara, Washington, has returned from Lynn, having passed last autumn and winter in that place with her nieces.

The young misses and young gentlemen have formed a club, called the Cloverleaf Club. They have a password, and each has a key to the club.

The tax and fee are not large. The little ladies take their work with them and when tired of work have games of innocent amusement. They made choice of the following officers:

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They meet, one afternoon of each week. Families that the children are members of entertain them. The first two meetings, their teacher for the past year, Mrs. Emily Keene, entertained them. They are very generous, giving all the old and young an invitation to become members. They are all much interested and enjoy their meetings very much.

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See the Panel with samples in any store in Maine. If he hasn't the pictures ask him to order a dozen "L. F." Bitters mentioning the pictures. 12-13

Children's Corner.

East Waterford, Mar. 18, 1901.

DEAR EDITOR:—I will write a few lines for your paper. I can keep, wash dishes and make beds.

The little girl who sent her name in figures was Ethel P. Adams. I will send my name in figures. 5-20-3-5-12-18-1-89-5-20-20.

East Sumner, Mar. 18, 1901.

DEAR EDITOR:—I like to read the Children's Corner very much. I think the little girl who wrote her name in figures is Carrie Ella Sawyer.

I have five sisters. Their names are Era, Tena, Laura, Lillian and Mary. There is a nice crust to slide on, this morning; two of my sisters are out to slide. My sister Tena is sick. I will close with a riddle to Saint Ives. I met seven wives; each wife had seven sacks, each sack had seven cats, each cat had seven kits; kits, cats, sacks and wives—how many were going to Saint Ives? 5-20-3-5-12-18-14-15-25.

Albany, Me., Mar. 19, 1901.

DEAR EDITOR:—I am 15 years old. I go to school in the Dresser District. It is closed now. I study spelling, reading, grammar, geography and arithmetic.

My papa has a brother that lives up stairs. His name is Lewis. One day this winter, he was cutting wood upon the mountain, and when it fell three great, big, fat, gray squirrels ran out of it.

I have a little cousin Holden who lives upstairs, and we have a little horse. His name is Bertie, and we have a little lamb. He was born last Monday.

My papa has a horse whose name is Harry and my Uncle Lewis has a horse named Ned. My cousin Holden has a toboggan.

I will close with a riddle: Black and white and red all over. From GRACE SAWIN.

Sweden, Me.

DEAR EDITOR:—I am a little girl, 8 years old, and as I have never written to the ADVERTISER before, I thought I would write. I can wash dishes, sweep and sew, and I sing mamma's wood in most every night. My school closed quite a while ago, and sister Beulah and I have had fine times sliding since it finished. My mamma is very kind, and sister Beulah is very kind, and I think the answer to Ethel Miller's riddle is a well. I think I have done pretty well for the first time and if this escapes the waste basket I will write again.

Your little friend, EDITH M. RIDLON.

EAST-BROWNFIELD.

Perley Brown has been quite sick with the grip.

Frank Marston has had an attack of the grip.

Flora Gatchell spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Wentworth in Fryeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blake have moved into Charles Harmon's house at the Center.

The ladies' circle had a box supper and social at Mrs. A. F. Johnson's, Wednesday, March 20.

Ida Fessenden, who has been in Lynn, Mass., the last few months, is in a hospital in Boston for treatment.

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HARRISON.

George Adams of Norway has been visiting relatives in town.

Alice Gay of Casco has been visiting her brother, Ernest Gay.

T. H. Ricker & Sons recently shipped an order of woodwork to parties in West Virginia.

Mrs. Albert F. Richardson and daughter Mary of Castine have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Philander Tolman.

Frank Kneeland and team broke through the ice while crossing Long lake and had a narrow escape from drowning.

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Charles J. Welch, the young man who was so severely frozen in Oxford, one of the coldest nights last winter, by becoming lost in the woods while on his way to the poor farm, has recently suffered the amputation of both feet at the Greeley Hospital at Portland.

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Situated near the Fore Street school house, in the town of Oxford, 2 miles from Norway village. It has 40 acres of land, with good buildings and running water in house. Good place for poultry and small fruits. Address: I. A. BEAN, Norway, Me.

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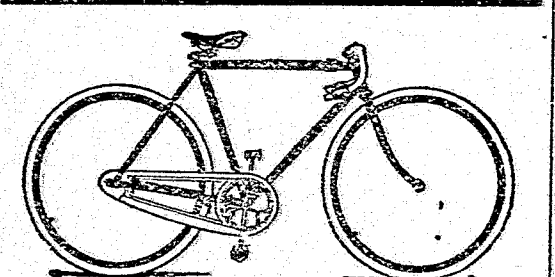
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HEBRON.

Linwood Andrews is working for Persian Everett, during vacation.
Lila P. Harden of Everett, Mass., was in town, Saturday and Sunday.
Ed Bean and Clarence Flood are at home from Colby for a short vacation.
There was a box supper and sociable at the Grange hall, last Wednesday evening.

Hebron Prize Speaking.

The annual prize speaking of Hebron Academy occurred at the Baptist church, Friday evening, March 22, when the following program was carried out:
Invocation..... Theodore C. Hasall
Vocal solo..... George K. Borikoff, Sophia, Bulgaria
The Bible..... The Bible Society
Prize..... Mattie Emma Shaw, Caribou
Selection from "A Man Without a Country"..... H. T. Sands
The Swan Song—Brooks..... Margaret Mae Clement, Warren
My Lord and I Play at Bowls—Johnson..... Maud J. Gibbs, Hebron
Address to the Survivors of the Battle of Gettysburg..... Charles R. Flood, Oxford
Why Slavery?..... Harriet B. Mathews, Lewiston
Vocal solo..... Sylvan Shurtliff
King Robert Bruce..... Albert W. Austin, Buckfield
At Confession—Aton..... The Ladies' Relief Corps held a special meeting, Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. E. A. Richmond, who has been ill with lung trouble, is improving.
H. T. Sands put electric lights into the house of H. L. Bumpus, last week.
S. H. Eaton started, Thursday, on a canvassing trip through Connecticut.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker and daughter Margaret went to Norway, Monday.
Howard Morse of the home bakery spent Sunday with his family in Lewiston.

An ice cream social was enjoyed after the S. of T. business meeting, Thursday evening.
Mrs. Albert Wells has left the woolen mill and will spend the coming summer on the farm.
John White has recently purchased from the West a new horse, sleigh, harness and robe.
Alice Martin has gone from among us. It is reported that she will soon keep house for two.

Mrs. John Baker is back in the mill again. She has been out caring for her parents, who were ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bowie of Gray spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. B.'s mother, Mrs. Fred Delano.

Mrs. Abbie Mullen of Lewiston was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Good-year, Sunday and Monday.
Mrs. Edward McDonald and Jennie Douda visited friends in Paris and Norway, Wednesday last week.

J. D. S. Farris, Channery Farnham, Carroll Davis, Edmund Daniels and Willie Treblecock went to Lewiston, Thursday.
Walter Heslop attended a social dance and enjoyed himself with friends at Spry's Corner, Saturday evening of last week.

Hattie Andrews and Mrs. Mattie Holden spent Saturday and Sunday with their brother, Geo. E. Andrews, who lives in Portland.
Mrs. Fred Delano is improving. Nina Ward, Evelyn Wood and Mrs. Caroline Bumpus are gaining slowly. They have all been very ill.

Mrs. Howard Farrington, who has been ill with grip and neuralgia of the heart for the past two weeks, resumed work in the woolen mill, Monday.
The help in the woolen mill were pleased to see the genial face of the overseer, W. R. Farris, again on Monday morning. He has been absent for several weeks on account of illness.

Ordination of Wm. J. Buchanan.
W. J. Buchanan, who supplied the Congregational church at Oxford for two years, was ordained and installed pastor of the Congregational church at Hanover, Conn., March 10th. Representatives from fourteen churches and eight individual ministers constituted the council.

After a careful examination he was unanimously approved and was duly ordained and installed. Hanover is in New London county, Connecticut.
The ordination sermon was by Rev. William Curtis Stiles of Stonington. Mr. Buchanan's childhood home was in the province of New Brunswick.

Mrs. Cityenne E. Crowley (McAllister), who has been in poor health for the past two years, died at the home of Mrs. Wm. A. Bralcy, 123 Middle Street, Lewiston, on March 10th at 8 a. m., at the age of 44 years. She was a great sufferer but bore all with great patience. Her sisters, Mrs. Palmer of Madison, Mrs. Foster of Oxford, were with her at times, most of the last. She was survived also by three brothers, Samuel of Berlin, N. H., Edmund of Bridgton and Fred McAllister of Oxford. The funeral was at her late residence, Tuesday, March 12th, at 80 p. m. Rev. Wm. J. Taylor (Universalist) was the officiating clergyman, and the singing was by the Bellen male quartet, who rendered some fine selections. The floral tributes were beautiful, among them being 44 white pansies, wreaths, crescent, 14 callas, pinks and hyacinths. The remains were brought to Oxford, for former home, for burial. Mrs. Crowley was a member of no organization but possessed many friends in Lewiston.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.
Sam Holt is at work for Will Pierce. Orin Brown has tapped his maple trees.
Walter Buck lost a nice cow, one day last week.
Edna, Linwood and Maurice Brown and Allie and Lucia Buck are attending the high school at Norway.
Dr. E. C. Walker and youngest son, Richard, went to Portland, Saturday, March 10th. Fred Merrill from South Paris is at work at Dr. Walker's.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.
Lulu Whitman of Bangor's Pond has been working at A. Billings' during the sickness and death of Mrs. Howe.
Irving Thompson has begun logging hard wood from the Emerson Billings' land in Milton to Farnum's mill. Alvertus Bean and Sidney Russell are at work for him.
Walter Sessions arrived home from Hebron Academy, Thursday. He came by the way of Peru in the midst of the rain-storm. His friend, Clarence Robinson, brought him from Peru with his team.
The mill men were very glad to see the rain. Farnum's mill, which has been idle several weeks, started, Friday. They have a night crew so as to utilize all the water possible, as he has an immense amount of lumber at the mill.

OXFORD.
Charles Bumpus has sold his cow.
Frank W. Farris is very ill with pneumonia.
Mrs. John Howe is again an operator in the mill.
Sadie Booker of Norway visited friends in town, Friday.
There was a social dance in Robinson hall, Saturday evening.
Mrs. S. H. Eaton went to Norway, Wednesday of last week.
Mrs. David Wood is better. Jennie Lebrooke is more comfortable.
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NORWAY LAKE.
Edna Stephens went back to her home in Boston, Saturday.
Virgil Flood has gone to work for Freeland Bolster again.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Horr have been visiting friends in Gorham.
Mrs. F. E. Fottle and little son Scott are visiting relatives and friends in Auburn.
Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bolster and Mrs. Farrington were at David Flood's, Sunday.
Mrs. W. O. Perry and Mrs. W. S. Partlebrooke attended the concert at the Congregationalist church at Norway, Saturday evening.

We are very much grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Maria Grant at her home in California. She died quite suddenly of apoplexy. Mr. and Mrs. Grant visited their sister, Mrs. S. P. Newhall, last summer.
Norway Lake Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Frances Partridge, April 30th. Program:
Questions..... Mrs. Christine Stephens
Questions on History..... Mrs. Winnie Hall
Story..... Janet Stephens

BUCKFIELD.
Senator Prince came home, Monday, "to rest from his labors."
Burton Hutchinson is gaining, as are the many who have been sick.
F. P. Withington is away, soliciting orders for Withington & Son's brush works.
About five persons attended the musical entertainment at Rumford Falls, last Friday.
Howard P. Shaw has returned from Braintree, Mass., to spend his vacation with his parents.
The old ladies heretofore mentioned, Mrs. Irish, Mrs. Bacon and Mrs. Lovering are reported to be improving.
Rosario Crockett had his fingers jammed at Atwood & Atwood's block shop, Monday, which causes a lay-up for a time.
Wm. Irish and wife, elderly people, were visited by relatives one day of late: L. L. Gardner and wife, Elmer Ford, wife and mother of Sumner, J. M. Ford and prospective of Quincy, Mass., and Mrs. Marston, a daughter from Auburn, with her young son.
Two strange women have been traversing the streets, in past week, ostensibly seeking Christians, with what success we are unable to report. Buckfield has been victimized so many times by traveling evangelists that strangers are not held in high favor. On several occasions, very zealous workers come among us, and later they are reported in full tilt with an officer trailing. We learn that these women were turned out at Shiloh.

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WHICH IS PURE.
PURE LEAD, PURE OIL, PURE ZINC.
ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED.
Senour's stock white, costs \$1.60 per gal. Can be reduced with gallon for gallon with oil.

WHITE LEAD
LINED OIL
TURPENTINE
and DRYER
CAMPELLE'S VARNISH STAIN,
which anyone can apply.
MIXED PAINTS at low prices. Not specially guaranteed, but are as good as can be bought for the price.

Do not forget the
Delphos Oil Can.
THEY DO NOT LEAK
THEY DO NOT SLOP
You cannot run a lamp over. They cost \$1.50. You would not take any other FREE after you have used a DELPHOS.
Call and be convinced.

SAP BUCKETS, SAP SPOUTS and SYRUP CANS. SAP PANS made to order
NORWAY, MAINE.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices in ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. The Two Orphans cigars at B. H. Noyes Co. is the agency.
Monarch paint contains pure lead and linseed oil, nothing else. See Wm. C. Leavitt.
One set second-hand light driving harness, cheap. At Hobbs' Variety.
Sweet peas and nasturtium seed bulk. These and all other kinds of flower seeds in packets. F. P. St. Noyes Co. sell the new rain good for pleasant and stormy weather. Buy your spring overcoat at Noyes Co.'s Blue Stores. They are ing coats that you will like.
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